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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-8.

Claims 1-9, 12-16, 18, 21-25, 27 and 31 are amended.

Claims 19-20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 33-39 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.